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SALT LAKE CITY April 6.

SILVER.

In New York..... 56 1/2 per oz.

In Salt Lake..... 50 1/2 per oz.

In London..... 43 1/2 per oz.

LEAD.

In New York..... \$4.50 per 100 lb

In Salt Lake..... 34.00 per ton

LOCAL BRIEFS.

STONE-LAYING has been recommenced on the Temple.

T. R. JONES & Co. received yesterday silver bars, \$5,000.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s shipments yesterday were: Base bullion \$3,000.

MR. D. W. LARSEN's term of imprisonment in the Pen expired last evening.

McGOWAN & Co. yesterday received Hawaiian bullion, \$1,075; silver and gold ore, \$4,850. Total, \$5,925.

Prof. E. A. MANNING, of the Brigham Young Academy, was arrested at Provo, yesterday, on the going stage.

THE FURNACE SERVICE over the remains of the late Mrs. William Wood will be held in the Nineteenth Ward schoolhouse to-day, at 12 o'clock.

MAJOR TAYLOR will be taken to the Asylum on Thursday, an order committing him to that institution having been made by the County Court.

THE COMMITTEE selected by the Governor to form a plan of organization for a chamber of commerce met at the Executive Mansion again this evening.

JOSEPH H. STAY, who was committed to the Territorial Asylum in January last, has been discharged from that institution. A letter from Dr. Pike to County Clerk Cutler brought the information yesterday.

THE COUNTY Court has issued an order compelling David McKay, John Holmberg and William Murray to remove their fences from the public roads in Granger precinct, Salt Lake County. The sheriff will go out with the necessary papers to-day.

THE TRIAL of Louis Steen for the killing of Homer J. Stone is on at Provo. William H. Reeves, Charles Fields and Edward Gard were the witnesses yesterday. So far, the story told by them does not differ from the evidence adduced at the time of the preliminary examination.

A NEW departure, and one that will be appreciated by the public generally, has been made in the running of the street cars. Heretofore from six to eight have remained in a bunch on Main Street, all the way from five to ten minutes at a time. Now, however, the drivers have resolved to remain a little longer at each end of the line, and to stop in Main Street only long enough to allow passengers to board or stop off the cars. The boys will now be able to "visit the barber" only after work hours.

MEANS, J. H. PERRY & Co. have just issued a pamphlet of thirty-two pages, entitled "Our Constitutional Rights and Congressional Privileges," which contains The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States, Washington's Farewell address, The Anti-Polygamy Law of 1862, The Poland Law of 1874, The Edmunds Law of 1882, The Edmunds Tucker Law of 1887, and the Test Oaths Formulated by the Utah Commission, and the Suggestions of the Central Committee of the People's Party. It will be useful for reference and comparison. The price is only 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

BISHOP STARK went south yesterday morning.

ALMA SMITH was in from Coalville yesterday.

WILLIAM BURROCK was up from Provo yesterday.

ALFRED INVADECO, coach builder, of Logan, is in town.

WILLIAM STEWART, of Kaysville, was in the city yesterday.

JOHN R. BARNES, of Kaysville, made a trip to Salt Lake on Tuesday.

JOHN T. WALKER, of Farmington, was down on business yesterday.

W. C. RYDALCK came in from Grantsville yesterday and goes to Conference to-day.

JOHN WATSON, manager of the Ogden branch of Z. C. M. I. spent Tuesday in this city.

MR. AND MRS. SEVERANCE were showing the Crocker wedding party about town yesterday.

HON. SAMUEL FRANCIS came down from Morgan, yesterday morning. He will go to Provo this morning.

At All Seasons.

At the "Occidental" the beverages concocted, whether in the winter, spring, summer or fall, are delicious, pure and superior. Full stock of spirits, wines, and fermented liquors and choice cigars. Family trade a specialty. ALEX & MURPHY, Proprietors.

EXCURSION RATES.

On Tuesday, April 5th, the T. & N. CENTRAL RAILWAY will commence selling Round Trip Tickets at Single Fare from all Stations on its line to Salt Lake City and Provo, good for return until April 12th inclusive. The sale will continue until adjournment of Conference. FRANCIS COPE, G. F. & P. Agt.

BATLEY & SONS will pay cash for good, bright lucerne seed, if taken to them at once.

Whitewash Brushes.

Over fifty kinds to select from. From 25 cents to \$5 each. at G. F. Culmer & Bros.

The finest ivory turnouts at Grant Bros. Co.

Rattan Fancy Goods.

Large assortment just received at Dr. Wood's.

S. S. JONES, Provo City, Utah.

At Jones' two stores, Provo, will be found a splendid assortment of general merchandise. He makes a specialty of Gents' and Boys' Clothing, and has a new and large stock of Glass and China wares, just opened.

A Card.

We have noticed that the premises we occupy have been leased for ten years. Moving a stock of furniture is no easy matter for this and other reasons, we will, until further notice, make such prices as should insure heavy sales. We ask that you examine our prices. BARRATT BROS.

I HAVE for sale about four tons of lucerne seed. Apply to W. A. RAY, Deseret Milling Co. (Utah).

A MODEL REFUGE.

How the "Home" Converts Mormon Women.

DR. WOODS' WASHING SCHOOL.

The inmates Made to do Menial Work and Threatened with Separation from Their Children.

The poet sang "Home, Sweet Home; There's no Place Like Home," long ago. It is to be hoped that there are very few places like the particular Home established by the Woman's Christian Industrial Association in this city.

Every one remembers that the Home was not formally commenced without a very strong disagreement between the ladies of the various mission churches here who made up the Industrial Association, and the board of control named by the law, viz., the Governor, Prosecuting Attorney, and the three United States Judges; the ladies would fain have fingered the \$40,000 "their labors had wrung from the government," whereas "the fool of an act" left that fingering to be done by the board of control. There was a split first on who was to be appointed matron of the institution, Governor West, it is known favoring the appointment of a resident, and the ladies fighting for a Mrs. Dr. Wood, an eastern lady, who had been promised the gift. How the difference came to be patched up, is not exactly clear; it is currently said, and pretty well authenticated, however, that the ladies of the mission churches brought some strong pressure to bear on the Republican portion of the board of control, which was in the majority, and that in this, as in a number of other instances since the Democratic portion, i.e., Governor West and Judge Henderson, have been outvoted. However that may be, Mrs. Dr. Wood came on from the east and at once assumed control. As a further arrangement, or sort of compromise between the differing factions, the following Board of Management was agreed upon to assist the chairman of the Board of Control in the onerous duties of running the institution:

Henry W. Lawrence, Mrs. Jennette Perry, Mrs. Charles Zane, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Miss Martha Locke.

Under this board, then, Mrs. Dr. Wood has held full sway. The query is, has she been aware of what has been going on at the Home, since they took charge?

It is to be hoped not.

The institution opened on December 1st, more than five months ago; since that time the number of polygamous wives who have flown to its protecting care, has swelled to as high as four.

The first was a Danish woman, who remained but a short time and then abandoned the "Home," as she openly said, on account of ill-treatment she had sustained at the hands of Mrs. Dr. Wood; she returned to her friends at Salina, and has not since been heard of.

The other day one of the remaining three inmates also succeeded in leaving the Home; we say succeeded, as from the nature of the following documents, the matron appears to be singularly averse to parting with the patients placed under her care, and given to using very strange arguments to induce them to remain.

The case of the last named inmate, Mrs. Ross, of the Tenth Ward, was brought to light by the filing of the following documents with Governor West:

SALT LAKE CITY, April 1, 1887.

STATEMENT OF MIRANDA BOSS CONCERNING HER TREATMENT AT THE INDUSTRIAL HOME.

I went to the Industrial Home on the 7th of December, 1886, and took my son Frank, 11½, aged 9 years, October 22d, 1886, with me.

My son Joseph, aged 18, November 1st, 1886, and my son Heber, aged 16, August 30, 1886, came to the home about one week before Christmas, and we have all been there ever since. We were so very destitute that the clothing of all four of us would go into one small trunk, and this clothing was in a very bad state of decay. I have since learned that the clothing of the inmates is never changed, and we have all been there ever since. We were so very destitute that the clothing of all four of us would go into one small trunk, and this clothing was in a very bad state of decay. I have since learned that the clothing of the inmates is never changed, and we have all been there ever since.

It is said that a considerable hole has already been made in the \$40,000, for the fitting up of the "Home" and the salaries of the corps of officers which at present conduct it. The board ought to consider whether the corps of officers is not in danger of outnumbering the inmates placed in their charge. The corps at present consists of a general director (or matron) a housekeeper, a cook, and a governess; the inmates, at present, after five months' trial, consist of two women, one of whom has two children, the other three.

In the meantime, the responsibility of conducting this sweet-scented Home rests upon the board of control, the board of management, and the ladies of the various missionary churches.

What are they going to do about it?

Lost.

Last Saturday, a Baby Carriage, from the wagon belonging to the Coop. Furniture Company, on the way through Main Street, corner Fifth South, to Sixth South, and half a block west.

The best saddle horses at Grant Bros. Co.

Spring Cleaning.

Enamel Ready-mixed Paint. Warranted best. Twenty tints. Handsome, durable, cheap. Anybody can use it. Genuine only for sale by Culmer Bros.

We sell Groceries at lower prices than the lowest advertised.

G. F. CULMER & BROS.

Hedberg & Fernstrom.

We are making up fashionable suits at prices which defy competition. Call and see our new line of imported clothes.

Madame Button.

The store, 225 S. Main Street, previously occupied by Bamberger, will be reopened by Mnie. Button, formerly of Salt Lake, as a first-class millinery store, on or about the 1st of next month, with a new elegant stock of San Francisco and New York millinery goods.

THE Z. C. M. I. MEETING.

An Improvement in Business—The Usual Dividend Declared.

The thirty-sixth semi annual meeting of the stockholders of Z. C. M. I. was held yesterday in the Social Hall at 2 o'clock p.m., Vice-President H. S. Eldridge in the chair. There was a very fair representation of the stockholders present.

The first business was the reading of THE PRESIDENT'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT from which the following is gathered:

After expressing his pleasure in being able to state that business with the institution had steadily improved, both the sales and the profits showing an increase over the previous year, he states that the outlook for spring trade is very flattering. He says that in view of the uncertainty as to how the inter-state commission would interpret the provisions of the new law, any opinion he might hazard as to the effect of the law on interior merchants would be premature. All present indications, however, point to a maintenance of the existing rates to Utah points.

"Some cutting of rates took place last month," the report goes on to say, "both east and west of the Missouri River, but the institution took prompt steps to guard its interests, and succeeded in laying down its freight at the lowest rates."

The profits made during the half year just past have amounted to \$109,545.22. This is \$13,880.61 more than for the preceding half year, and \$31,274.95 more than for the corresponding half year of 1886.

Since we commenced business in March, 1886, we have paid out in dividends \$1,079,388.76, and if we add this the dividend just declared it will, when paid in May next, swell the total dividends paid to \$1,129,389.65. In addition to this we have declared stock dividends amounting to \$414,944.77; both added together make a sum total of \$1,544,334.42.

Our collections have been good, considering the extreme dullness of the times. We have succeeded in marketing for our customers considerable produce which, although, bringing to the institution no direct profit, has been a profit, because it has helped us to realize upon our accounts more promptly than we should have done had not this course been pursued.

Our sale have been \$17,461.13 in excess of what they were for the corresponding period of 1886, and have aggregated \$1,634,613.63.

The merchandise on hand, as shown in our stock-books, is valued at \$996,821.27. This is \$40,272.40 more than we had one year ago.

During the past half year we have decreased our liabilities, exclusive of the capital stock and reserve funds, \$69,797.67, namely, from \$518,915.98 one year ago to \$449,118.31 to-day.

Our cash, merchandise and grain on hand aggregate \$1,070,468.81, or \$21,351.50 more than the sum total of all our other liabilities, exclusive of the capital stock and reserves.

We have paid to railroad and express companies for freight \$189,847.02 during the half year.

The cash receipts for the half year amounted to \$1,319,041.18 at home departments; \$238,474.89 at the branch, \$211,353.26 at Logan Branch, and \$2,453.77 at Provo branch, making in all \$1,771,329.10.

DIVIDEND.

A dividend of 5 per cent was declared for the half year, payable on and after May 5th.

The following statement of assets and liabilities shows the condition of the institution at the close of the thirty-sixth fiscal half year:

RESOURCES.

Merchandise on hand, \$1,070,468.81

Notes Receivable, 18,529.72

Accounts Receivable, 265,014.39

Cash on hand, 67,541.28

Real estate in Salt City, Ogden, Logan, Provo, 229,900.00

Machinery at shoe and clothing factories and tannery, 34,206.16

18 horses, 2 mules 13 wagons and 10 sets harness, 2,879.00

\$1,759,099.98

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable, 412,448.89

Accounts Payable, 27,949.29

Unpaid Dividends, 8,256.54

Temporary deposits by customers, 2,441.46

Outstanding orders drawn on us for mose, at retail, 1,021.82

Capital Stock, 999,999.31

Reserves, 209,346.14

Undivided Profits, 100,548.22

\$1,759,099.98

Out of the undivided profits mentioned above the 5 per cent dividend will be paid and the balance will be used to wipe out some few slow and doubtful accounts and swell the reserve fund.

The president's report was received and adopted, after which the meeting adjourned sine die.

A Card.

We have been notified that the premises we occupy have been leased for ten years. Moving a stock of furniture is no easy matter. We ask that you examine our prices. BARRATT BROS.

Information Wanted.

Any person who can give any information as to the whereabouts of Richard Simpson, who left Salt Lake in June, 1886, will confer a favor by communicating with Mrs. Agnes Simpson, No. 223 S. First East Street, Salt Lake City. He is supposed to be in the neighborhood of Greeley, but has not been heard from for six months. Colorado papers please copy.

300—Wanted—300.

Men, women and children to board at the Valley House. Table unsurpassed in this city. Lavatory constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season, prepared by most skillful cooks.

Meals, meal tickets, board by day, week or month at most reasonable rates. VALLEY HOUSE, SALT LAKE CITY.

H. L. HALL, Prop.

Turf Club House and Restaurant.

At the Driving Park, now open under the management of Bechtel & Sauts.

Baby Carriages.

Another arrival of baby carriages at Dinwoodey's.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Sheep Herd Nuisance—Petitions and Reports.

The City Council met at the usual hour last evening, Mayor Armstrong presiding.

A. M. Paul and others directed attention to what they termed the greatest nuisance existing in the city, viz, the driving of herds of sheep along Seventh South Street, a part of the boulevard. They asked that the nuisance be abated at once.

Mr. Riter doubted the authority of the city to interfere.

Mr. Cannon said the difficulty would be obviated by another season by the probable opening of a new county road running west from the Penitentiary, outside the city limits.

Mr. Brown strongly urged for some action on the petition; he said the obstruction, dust, and damage to property in his section of the city from passing flocks of sheep, made a nuisance almost unbearable.

Mr. Cannon asked why sheep herds could not be required to go through the city in the night time, as of old.

The petition was referred to the Marshal, James Chesney, for the privilege of placing a 2½-inch water pipe to connect with its discharge. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

W. Newman Cook, "Iron East," asked that "that gully in front of my house be filled up." Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Richard Rogers stated that he was a poor cripple. He asked a free license to run a horse wagon. Granted.

John Hunt made a similar request for his son. Granted.

Tommy & Hillstead and I. W. Elliot were granted licenses as retail liquor dealers.

REPORTS.

The Mayor stated the communication of Hugh Anderson and other citizens of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards, asking the status of the Council's order directing that street lamps be erected on Main Street, between South and North Temple Streets, had been disposed of by having the lamps in question erected by the gas company.

Mr. Riter inquired what progress the Mayor had used to obtain that concession (laughter).

The Marshal submitted a report of expenditures made in his department for March, amounting to \$699.24. Referred to committee on police.

The Police Justice presented his report for March, showing eight-two cases to have been tried and \$1,499.50 assessed in fines. Referred to the committee on police.

The committee on irrigation, to whom had been referred the petition of L. A. Aubrey, asking leave to plant a water tank at the corner of Centre and Current Streets, referred in favor of not granting the petition. Ad. p.

The same committee reported favorably on the petition of Torkel Fokkesson and George W. Willis, making a similar request under certain restrictions. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The bill of Mrs. M. A. Burt for feeding city prisoners, 214 meals at 15 cents, amounting to \$32.15, was allowed.

The bill of the Star Printing Company \$23.95, was also allowed.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated to the marshal's contingent fund for April.

The nuisance ordinance, made the special order for last evening, was laid over one week, owing to the illness of the city attorney, and the Council proceeded to the consideration of the revised ordinance.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Committee Selected and at Work—The Preamble.

Though nothing has been said of the Board of Trade for several days, it was not because that scheme is either dead or sleeping. Governor West has been busy since the committee of fifteen, and last evening a meeting of that committee took place at his office. Those who have agreed to advise the Governor are as follows: H. L. Culmer, W. H. Rowe, S. P. Teasdale, R. Mackintosh, J. C. Conkling, W. E. Smiley, F. Auer, Ch. Frank, Jennings, H. Bancroft, P. W. Shelby, H. Lawrence, W. S. Burton, W. H. Remington, J. R. Walker.

The following preamble was unanimously adopted, and considerable work done on the by-laws and constitution:

PREAMBLE.

Well knowing its necessity for the prosperity of Utah and for the City of Salt Lake for the purpose of stimulating the commerce of this Territory; to promote its growth; to develop its agricultural, fruit growing and mining industries; its banking and brokerage; its manufactures and arts; its stock and wool-growing, slaughtering and packing industries; its architecture and public improvements; its commercial education and to disseminate information as to its wonderful natural resources; to organize and provide for a bureau of statistics in relation to manufacturing, mining, commercial, financial and industrial affairs of public interest and value; to correct trade abuses and secure uniformity in commercial laws and customs; to harmonize and facilitate business intercourse; to arbitrate differences and disputes; to promote equity; to treat with railroads in the interests of our commerce; and for representation in all other general trade issues. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the business men of Salt Lake here assembled, proceed to organize an incorporation to be known as the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, with the following by-laws.

The committee meets again this evening. It will further perfect the work in hand, and be able to render a satisfactory report on the assembling of the adjourned meeting on Friday evening.

A YOUTHFUL SCAMP.

Moritz Lawisch Arrested on the Charge of Petit Larceny.

Moritz Lawisch, a youth of about 16 years of age, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, on the charge of stealing \$3 in silver from Barratt Bros. Lawisch was at one time, and up to a few days ago, in the employ of Barratt Bros., and during that time several articles were missed; collars and cuffs disappeared from a desk in the store; a saddle and blanket mysteriously vanished from the barn; the day's cash taken from the cash box, and balance, and would, at times, fail to balance, and various other occurrences of a similar nature happened before the youth was nature happened before the youth was suspected of any wrong-doing. Fin-

suspected, however, the youngster was caught, and he admitted the taking of some of the property. He steadfastly refused, however, to acknowledge the taking of several other missing articles, and it was with the idea of discovering these that the complaint was brought against the erring youth in the Police Court. When he was arraigned, Lawisch appeared very penitent, and was apparently much affected as he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing the money. Upon further questioning, he also admitted the theft of the collars and cuffs, which, he said, had been returned to the bookkeeper, whom he made him a present of them. He denied all knowledge of the other articles, however, and in order to give the youth a chance to remove the taint from his name, the court, whether he had taken them or not, Judge Pyper suspended sentence until to-day at 2 o'clock.

THE DEAD STRANGER.

His Wife and Physician Will Arrive To-Day.

P. D. Sprague, the hackman, arrested late Monday night on the charge of petit larceny, remained in jail all day yesterday. He was brought out to have a warrant read to him yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, charging him with petit larceny, in taking from W. A. Douglass a five-dollar gold piece, in answer to the complaint, Sprague answered not guilty, and said he was ready for trial at once. To this, however, the prosecutor objected, because of the absence of some important evidence, which they would not be able to obtain before Saturday, and for a further reason that the relatives of the deceased would be here by that time.

Sprague, in answer to the Judge's questions, said he had no objection to the case going over till Saturday, providing that the witnesses could not be got before then. Bonds were fixed at \$200, and soon afterwards, Major Woods, the defendant's attorney, appeared with William Showell, who qualified as one of the two sureties necessary, and the major departed to hunt up another bondsman. Up to a late hour last evening the other man willing to risk \$200 on Mr. Sprague had not been discovered, and as a consequence the jolly hackman is a guest of the city.

Later in the day another complaint was sworn out in the justice's court, charging Sprague with grand larceny—that he had stolen from W. A. Douglass a gold watch valued at \$75—so that, in case he should be able to get bonds on the petit larceny charge, he still has another obstacle to encounter before he regains his liberty.

The result of the proposed autopsy will doubtless be fully known by Saturday.

The body of Mr. Douglass still lies at Undertaker Taylor's. It is packed in ice, and no operation will be performed until this evening or to-morrow. The stay in the proceedings was caused by the receipt of the following dispatches from Mr. Douglass and Dr. Gallaway, who is supposed to be the family physician. The coroner also received notice from the Western Union that he was unable to find the dead man's son, S. P. Douglass, at his New York address. It is expected that Mr. Douglass and the doctor will arrive this afternoon or this evening.

The following dispatches were received yesterday:

LEADVILLE, Col., April 4, 1887.

H. J. Taylor, Coroner:

J. W. Young, agent for W. A. Douglass here, will telegraph you, Monday, an all possible care taken of remains.

J. C. MICHELL.

LEADVILLE, Col., April 4, 1887.

G. J. Taylor, Coroner:

Will leave in the morning for Salt Lake to take charge of the remains of W. A. Douglass. I have taken them properly embalmed. Make autopsy until I arrive. DR. B. S. GALLAWAY.

"HE'S GOING TO KILL ME."